

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Claims 20-33 are pending. Claims 34-37 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 20-33.

The Examiner rejected claims 34-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on U.S. Patent No. Re. 29,345 of Erb ("Erb") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,556,396 of Cohen et al. ("Cohen"). Without admitting to the propriety of the rejection, Applicants have canceled claims 34-37. Thus, the rejection becomes moot.


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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